

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number: 09/314,424
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Applicant(s): Bertram V. Burke
Entitled: VOUCHERLESS REBATE SYSTEM
Examiner: Jean D. JANVIER
Group Art Unit: 3688
Attorney Docket No.: 1357-3U (EPC 71)

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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief dated January 8, 2009, Appellant files herewith an Amended Appeal Brief.

The concurrently filed Amended Appeal Brief has been revised from the timely filed March 18, 2008 Appeal Brief. While Appellant does not agree with the Examiner's determination that a summary of the claimed subject matter corresponding to dependant Claims 3, 6, 28 and 30 is required, Applicant has nonetheless addressed the Examiner's concerns as to these claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 090457.

Respectfully submitted,

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